

TAYLOR, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken Co.*)—Media Consultant; residing at 308 Summer Wind Court, Aiken; *b.* July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; *s.* Harold and Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ.; Nov. 2, 1970 *m.* Donna J., 2 children, Kasey and William Ryan; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965–76; Pres., Illinois News Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Founder & Commander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1968–70; Television News Consultant, 1976–78; Founder & CEO of media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978–07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush's “Point of Light” initiative, 1991–92; named “Fifth Estater”, Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Chm., 2009–10, VC, 2010–; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem., Rotary Club, Aiken; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church.



THAYER, Anne Johnston [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Anderson Co.*)—Owner, Thayer Properties, LLC; residing at 225 Ansonborough Plantation, Belton; *b.* Apr. 13 in Greenville; *d.* Bobby G. and Vivian I. Williams; *g.* Marycrest Coll., B.A., 1990; 1990 *m.* Dr. Mark W. Thayer, 3 children, Brenn, Johnston, and Jordan; Anderson Co. Foster Care Review Bd., 2003–; State Foster Care Review Bd., 2005–08.



TOOLE, McLain R. “Mac” [R]—(Dist. No. 88, *Lexington Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 180 Dogwood Cir., West Columbia; *b.* Mar. 8, 1946 in Columbia; *s.* the late Leon and the late Juanita W. Toole; *g.* Midlands Tech. Coll., A.S., 1966; Oct. 24, 1969 *m.* Linda R. Roland, 2 children, Karlayne and Christopher; mem.: Lexington School Bd., Dist. Two, 1996–00; Lexington Co. Council Dist. Five, 2001–02; mem., NRA; Ducks Unlimited; Bd. mem.: S.C. Small Bus. Chamber of Commerce; past Chm., Lexington Co. Delegation; NRA; Ducks Unlimited; S.C.



Sheriff Assn.; MADD; S.C. Sportsmen's Coalition; S.C. Citizens for Life; S.C. Cattle Assn.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2nd VC, 2009–; Bus. & Commerce & Utility Subcoms.; mem., Operations & Maintenance Com.; Trinity Baptist Church, Deacon & Dir., Children's Sunday School; prev. serv. in House 2003–10.



TRIBBLE, David, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 15, Laurens & Newberry Cos.)—Financial Servs. Rep.; residing at 103 W. Maple St., Clinton; *b.* Mar. 10, 1955 in Decatur, Ga.; *s.* Dr. David and Dot Tribble; *g.* Presbyterian Coll., B.A., 1977; Clemson Univ., M.P.A., 2010; Jan. 1, 1977 *m.* Dr. Leta Meole, 4 children, Blakely, David M., Chandler, and Perrin; Mayor, Clinton, 1981–86; Laurens Co. Healthcare System Bd., 1988–92; Municipal Assn. Bd., 1982–85; Printing Industry of the Carolinas, Chm., 1991; Outstanding Young Alumni of Presbyterian Coll., 1991; Laurens Co. Council, 2004–10.



UMPHLETT, C. David, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 100, Berkeley Co.)—Retired VP, Govt. & Consumer Affairs, Berkeley Electric Co-Op., Inc.; residing at 1145 Hwy. 402, Moncks Corner; *b.* May 4, 1942 in Moncks Corner; *s.* Virginia S. and the late Clyde D. Umphlett, Sr.; attended Clemson Univ.; Aug. 22, 1964 *m.* Carolyn Mitchum, 3 children, Rhonda Karen, Janet U. Livingston, and William David; Berkeley Soil Conservation Comm., 1978–92; mem.: S.C. Land Resources Comm., 1982–85; Moncks Corner United Methodist Church; Amer. Legion Post 126; mem., Sportsman Caucus; 2007 Legislator of the Year, Fraternal Order of Police; former mem., St. Andrews Rotary Club; Chm., Berkeley Legis. Del.; Agric., Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs, Wildlife Subcom. Chm.; mil. serv.: USA, 1961–64; prev. serv. in House 2003–10.

VICK, Ted M. [D]—(Dist. No. 53, *Chesterfield Co.*)—Businessman; residing in Chesterfield; *b.* Nov. 14, 1972 in Cheraw; *s.* Julian Ted and Jan Sellers Vick; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1995; Univ. of S.C., M.Ed., 1997; Jan. 14, 1995 *m.* Melissa Gainey Vick, 2 children, Willow Grace and Laurel Faith; Pres., MTV Properties, LLC, 2002–; Pres., V & B Properties, Inc., 2003–; Secy., Sandhills Citadel Club; Worshipful Master, Ruby Masonic Lodge 314; Amer. Legion Post 74; Chm., Chesterfield Co. Delegation; Phi Kappa Phi Soc.; *Who's Who of American Colleges*; Chm., Agric. Subcom.; Chm., Chesterfield Co. Coordination Council; Dem. Whip, 2006–10; 2005 Legislator of the Year, CIADA; mem., State Supt. of Educ.'s Transition Leadership Team, 2006–07; Chm., Interstate Cooperation Com.; Chm., S.C. Legis. Sportsmen's Caucus; Lower Macedonia Baptist Church; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1990–; Maj., SCARNG; prev. serv. in House 2005–10.



VIERS, Thad T. [R]—(Dist. No. 68, *Horry Co.*)—Atty.; *b.* Mar. 13, 1978; *s.* Brenda and the late Bill Viers; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1999; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 2007; mem.: Palmetto Boys State, 1994; Boys Nation, 1994; U.S. Sen. Page, Senator Strom Thurmond, 1995; Dist. Field Rep., Congressman Henry Brown, 2000–01; Exec. Dir., Horry Co. Rep. Party, 1999–00; S.C. Student Legis., 1997–99; The Heritage Foundation, Research Asst., The ABM Treaty Project; Graduate, Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy; S.C. Coll. Rep., 1996–99; Academic Dean's List, The Citadel, 1997–99; mem.: Sons of Confederate Veterans; Myrtle Beach Chamber Governmental Affairs Comm., 2001–02; Conway Chamber Governmental and Econ. Affairs Comm., 2002; Socastee Lions Club; Socastee Neighborhood Coalition; Political Science Honor Soc.; Intl. Studies Honor Soc.; Ride II Com.; I-73 Study Com.; Majority Whip, 2003–; Agric., Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Com., 2003–04; Jud. Com., 2004–; VC, Elections Subcom.; VC, Constitutional Laws Subcom.; S.C. Waterfowl Assn.;



Horry Co. Del., VC, 2005–06, Chm., 2006–07; Special Laws Subcom., Chm., 2009–10; mem., Grand Strand Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2003–10.



WEEKS, David [D]—(Dist. No. 51, *Sumter Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2 Marlborough Court, Sumter; *b.* Sept. 24, 1953 in Sumter; *s.* the late Goliath Brunson, Sr. and the late Eartha Lee Weeks Brunson; *g.* Morris Coll., B.A., 1975; Howard Univ., M.Ed., 1996; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; Morris Coll., School of Religion, 1996; Aug. 31, 1985 *m.* Cheryl Elaine Hannibal, 2 children, Lynette and Davida; Chm., Sumter City-Co. Planning Comm., 1998–00; Chm., Sumter Co. Voter Registration Bd., 1994; Municipal Court Judge, Timmonsville, 1996–00; Morris Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2001–; Deacon and church school teacher, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–10.



WHIPPER, J. Seth [D]—(Dist. No. 113, *Charleston Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 4592 Durant Ave., North Charleston; *b.* 1949 in Charleston; *s.* the late Benjamin J., the late Nancy B., and Lucille S. Whipper; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972; N.C. Central Univ., J.D., 1984; July 18, 1984 *m.* Carrie Ophelia Fulse, 2 children, Subira N. K. and the late Jasiri L. K.; mem.: Senior Bd. of Trustees, St. Matthew Baptist Church; Bd. of Dirs., Neighborhood Legal Assistance Prog.; Recording Secy., Citizens Patrol Against Drugs (CPAD); Parliamentarian, N.C. NAACP, 1988–94; Founding mem., S.C. Coalition for Black Voter Participation; S.C. Bar Assn.; Charleston Co. Bar Assn.; S.C. Black Lawyers Assn.; past mem.: S.C. Summary Court Judges Assn., 1987–94; Charleston Co. Magistrates Assn., 1986–94; MacMillan Postal Adv. Comm.; Liberty Hill, Morningside Ferndale Initiative; Jenkins Orphanage Adv. Council; Bd. of Dirs.: Anna's House; C & O Fed. Credit Union; Jenkins Inst. for Children; Father to Father; Reginald Heber Smith Fellow; Flemming Fellow, 2000; Liberty Hill Athletic Club; S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Jud.

Com.; Interstate Cooperation Com.; S.C. Fair Share; S.C. United Action; prev. serv. in House 1995–10.

WHITE, W. Brian [R]—(Dist. No. 6, Anderson Co.)—Ins. Agent, Capstone Ins. Servs., LLC; residing at 2933 Concord Rd., Anderson; *b.* July 20, 1967 in Anderson; *s.* Earl and Sara White; *Apr.* 17, 1992 *m.* Courtney Simmons Bell, 3 children, Amelia Grace, Isabelle Faith, and Madeline Hope; Chm., Anderson Co. Legis. Delegation, 2006; Chm., Anderson Area Transportation Study Com. (ANATS), 2006; mem., 1st VC, House Ways & Means Com.; Chm., S.C. Sportsmen's Caucus, 2011–13; Forestry & Natural Resources Adv. Bd.; Palmetto Pride Bd. at Clemson Univ.; Chm., House Rules Com.; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–10.



WHITMIRE, William Ramsey [R]—(Dist. No. 1, Oconee Co.)—Retired Educ., School Dist. of Oconee Co. & Owner, S & W Farms; residing at 518 W. North Broad St., Walhalla; *b.* Aug. 24, 1948 in Seneca; *s.* Ramsey and Marie Fagan Whitmire; *g.* Piedmont Coll., A.B., 1972; July 26, 1975 *m.* Kathy Lynn Pittard, 3 children, Ashley Aven, Alayna Brianne, and Trevor Ramsey; Mayor of Walhalla, 2000–02; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1998–99; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Westminister Chamber of Commerce; Walhalla Rotary Club; Walhalla Lions Club; Walhalla Sertoma Club; Amer. Legion Post 124; Oconee Heritage Center; Patriot's Hall Assn.; Walhalla Oktoberfest Com.; Walhalla City Council; Walhalla Civic Auditorium Bd. of Dirs.; Walhalla High School Football Public Announcer, 1993–; Bd. mem., S.C. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement; Southern Assn. of Colls. and Schools; Walhalla Jaycees; mem., Educ. Com. of the Southern Legis. Conf.; mem., Com. to Screen Candidates for Bds. of Trustees of State Colls. & Univs.; St. Luke's Methodist Church, Outreach Com. Chm.; Pastor Parish Relations Com.; mil. serv.: USAR, 1971–77; prev. serv. in House 2003–10.





WILLIAMS, Robert Quintin [D]—(Dist. No. 62, *Darlington-Florence Cos.*)—Bus. Dev. Consultant; residing in Darlington; *b.* July 12, 1964 in Darlington; *s.* Robbie “Mae” Williams; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1982–84, 1990–91; Troy State Univ., M.P.A., 1999–03; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Janice Ham-Williams, 3 children, Jacobie, Rodrick, and Jarell; mem., BDPA Data Processing Assn.; Bd. mem., Round O. Missionary Baptist Church, Man of the Year Award, 2001; former coach, Darlington Co. Recreation Dept.; Phi Beta Sigma Frat., Inc.; Florence Chamber of Commerce, Humanitarian Award, 2002; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Army Achievement Medal, 2002 and 2004, Army Commendation Medal, 2005; Veteran of the Operation Iraq Freedom, 2005; mem., VFW; prev. serv. in House 2007–10.



WILLIS, Mark Nye [R]—(Dist. No. 16, *Greenville-Laurens Cos.*)—Long Term Care Admin.; residing at 201 Quillen Ave., Fountain Inn; *b.* Aug. 1, 1963 in Greenville; *s.* the late Jack and the late Gerry Willis; *g.* Erskine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988 *m.* Tracy Langston Wills, 3 children, Mary-Langston, Elledge, and Reeves; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors; Golden Strip Relief Ag. Bd.; Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Amlkids Piedmont Wilderness Inst. Bd.; mem., Fountain Inn First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–10.



YOUNG, Thomas R., Jr. “Tom” [R]—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken Co.*)—Atty; residing at 1017 Westcliff Dr., Aiken; *b.* Oct. 8, 1971 in Aiken; *s.* Thomas R., Sr. and Delly O. Young; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1993, J.D., 1996; Aug. 4, 2001 *m.* Heather Winkles, 2 children, Hailey Elizabeth and Ashley Caroline; mem., Kappa Sigma Frat.; Univ. of S.C. Student Body Pres., 1992–93; USC Carolina Scholar, 1989; Phi Beta Kappa; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 1993; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1996; 2009 Univ. of S.C. Law Alumni Silver Compleat Lawyer

Award; mem., St. John's United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–10.

Vacancy due to death of Cathy B. Harvin [D], District 64, on December 4, 2010. Special Election to be held on April 5, 2011.